



Lake Quilters' Tidings



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Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford



March is really a busy month for the Lake Quilters Guild. We have a display at the Moneta Library showcasing some of our tools and quilts. Also, during March 18 quilted Wearable Arts are being displayed at the Franklin County Library. Do plan to visit both libraries to see our displays.



All our challenge quilts arrived at my house on March 7th. We plan to have these at the National Quilting Day Celebration on March 24th and then exhibited at the Franklin County Library for the month of April. We have a regular traveling show! We may even share them with the Newcomers for their May meeting. I plan to return the challenge quilts to the owners at the May meeting.

By the time of our meeting we will have hosted the National Quilting Day 2007! A lot of planning and work has gone into this event and I appreciate all those members who contributed to this day. Please let us know your thoughts and ideas of ways to celebrate the Love of Quilting. We hope another guild will agree to host this event in the future.

Our programs are all scheduled for 2007 and I appreciate the work of Bette Stubbs and Linda Quinn. I just want to make you aware of the dates and locations of some meetings. Our **June 26** meeting will be held at the Hales Ford Baptist Church, our previous meeting site on Route 122, due to Trinity Ecumenical Parish (TEP) having their bible school during this time. Our "Christmas in July" meeting will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, July 24th, at TEP as well as the rest of the regular meetings. Our December meeting is always on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Now that National Quilting Day is over it is time to start thinking of Quilt Show 2008! We need a chairwoman or chairwomen to start the ball rolling on this big event. Quilt Show 2006 was wonderful and we definitely need to repeat it! **Surprise me and give me a call and say "I would love to be the chairwoman of the 2008 Quilt Show"**.



Sharon Pafford, President

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NEXT MEETING

April 24

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

QIY-12 noon

Guild meeting 1:00 PM

Board Meeting, Apr. 6

9:30 a.m. Janie Lawless's

Program Information by Bette Stubbs

Monthly Doings

In today's meeting **Joyce Noell** will demonstrate various techniques designed to help you print photographs on your computer's printer. These photographs can then be put into quilts. Joyce will also bring along some of her quilts in which she has incorporated family photographs.

APRIL

International Baltimore Album applique teacher/lecturer/author **Mimi Dietrich** will present her award-winning Baltimore Album quilts during our April meeting. She will also have copies of her newest book BALTIMORE BASICS. She has a few copies of her out of print book BALTIMORE BOUQUETS if someone is interested.

MIMI DIETRICH WORKSHOPS

April 23, Monday, is an **all-day** Baltimore Album workshop beginning at 9 a.m. at Trinity Ecumenical. There will be a lunch break and we will continue working after lunch until somewhere around 3 p.m. Bring your lunch if you wish. There is one opening left in this workshop and no waiting list at this time. The supply list is available on Mimi's site <http://www.mimidietch.com> and also available at sign-up. Cost for the all-day workshop is \$45 to members and \$55 to non-members.

April 24 is a **half-day** beginner's workshop for \$25 to members and \$35 to non-members. Mimi will bring fabric and cut out freezer paper for students to make a small block and learn to applique a heart, a stem, a leaf and a circle similar to the project on the website. There is **NO** cost to students for the kit but they **do need** to bring the following:

thimble, small sharp scissors that cut to the point, straight pins (1/2" or 3/4" applique pins recommended), sharp

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WEATHER CANCELLATION notice of guild meetings can be found on Roanoke's NBC TV station WSLs Channel 10. Or visit the WSLs website and click on "weather closings." Bette Stubbs is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.

Guidelines for Workshops

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of people (usually only 20) to have instruction from a guest teacher. Please follow these guidelines when signing up for a workshop.

- * Sign-up will begin at 12:30 at the guild meeting in the month announced for the workshop sign-up. Only people who have signed-up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered "signed-up" until you pay your money!
- * If you are unable to attend the guild meeting at which the sign-up occurs, have a friend sign you up and pay your money. We will **NOT** be taking phone sign-ups before this time.....Please don't ask us to break this rule.
- * Once the workshop is filled, a waiting list will be formed. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. Please do not by-pass the waiting list by selling your spot to a friend. It is not fair to those who have been put on the waiting list.
- * Once you are on the list, and find you will be unable to attend, you will not get a refund unless someone is found to take your place. Please call **Bette Stubbs** at **721.4858** as soon as you know you can't come and the next person on the waiting list will be called. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.

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March

Cindy Stachelski

Nancy F. Miller

Sandra Ferguson

Melissa Hizzy

April

Marcia Wright

Pat Mohler

Susan Palmer

Sharon Reilly

Thank you, ladies, for your wonderful help.

Sandee Burt 297-1884

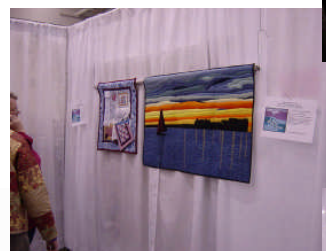
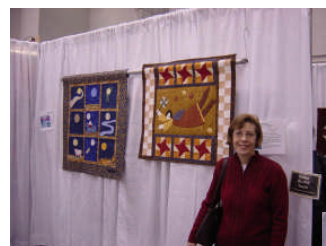
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SCENES FROM MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL



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Program Information-(Cont'd from page 2)

pencil or mechanical pencil, glue stick, tweezers to pull out freezer paper, and white thread for basting. You do not need a fabric marker since your pattern will be marked. Mimi will have thread and needles. She does sell an Easy Applique Samplers book with an expanded pattern in it.

MAY

Representatives from **Creative Stitches** in Lynchburg will be on hand to discuss sewing machine maintenance, needles and stabilizers. Handouts will also be available. Creative Stitches runs the "buy one package of Schmetz needles and get the second package free" ads in our newsletter. If you wish to bring your coupons and let one of the program chairs know if you want a particular Schmetz needle, they can have them at the meeting for you. You can also call Creative Stitches at (434) 385-4134.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Quin or Bette Stubbs at.

CHARITY PROJECTS

Thank you...thank you...thank you!!!

We sincerely want to thank everyone that participated in LQG's February Charity Quilt-In...it was definitely a very productive day! Such enthusiasm was shown that there were **148 bears completed**...30 large bears and 118 small bears! *PLUS...there were also 25 quilts completed.* And we had fun sewing, stuffing and talking while doing so. We are definitely off to a good start for this year's charity donations and *Sharing the Love of Quilting!*

If you're still in the mood for sewing...and have scraps left over from your Christmas projects...you may want to get a jump on Christmas stockings for Step, Inc. (Head Start of Franklin County). Stockings should be around 15 inches in length. Again this year, they do not need to be filled...the teachers will fill the stockings themselves since they know what the children need.

Thank you for all your efforts on the charity projects...they really are very much appreciated!

Your Charity Committee,
Irene Capps, Teena Livsey and Sandy Horan

NOTICES

- ◆ Please take newsletter to a friend or neighbor who is absent today
- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests No Smoking in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Marie Schoepke, Treasurer
- ◆ Submit newsletter copy by 10th of month to:
marniebsml@earthlink.net



Treasurer's Report - by Marie Schoepke

Balance (1/31/07)	\$8,286.23
February Income	
Dues	1,520.00
National Quilt Day	595.00
Advertising	120.00
Total Income	\$2,235.00
February Expenses	
Newsletter	108.84
Website	33.83
Door Prizes	62.06
Miscellaneous	40.34
National Quilt Day	29.77
Total Expenses	(\$274.84)
Balance (2/28/07)	\$10,246.39

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2007 LQG Quilt Challenge

Thinking Outside the Box? Let's hope everyone is working on ideas. It's really amazing how soon the deadline comes around. Remember, our library is a wonderful source of ideas. A lot of times you can get a basic idea from one of our books and then tweek it and develop it into your own unique project.

Lots of you will want to try different types of borders to meet the challenge, but we're not limited to borders. Try something different that you've not done before. Doing something new can always be a challenge.

Don't forget-we will display our challenge projects at the December luncheon, and we hope to have viewer's choice for prizes. (Board members-can you come up with a little prize money?)

Get to work now. Summer probably isn't a good time to start a project that has a deadline. These winter days are perfect for "Thinking Outside the Box".

Sandra Ferguson

Quilt in a Year 2007

This year's project is titled "Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown and our State of Virginia." We are leaving the fabric color and print choice up to each quilter. We do suggest that you pick a focus fabric and color before you begin to unify the various blocks. Also, consider using reproduction fabrics to achieve an aged look, but again, it's your choice.

We will be teaching 10 blocks...you may do all of them and have a bed sized quilt or some of them and have a wall hanging. Jan Hagen and Dottie Wilson will be teaching this month's block, Virginia Worm Fence (aka Split Rail Fence). Each teacher is making two blocks, one to keep and one to donate for a raffle quilt to benefit our guild. Please keep in mind that we do have our Guild Quilt show in 2008, and it is hoped that many of these projects will be on display. Keep up with your blocks!

In April, please bring your fabric (15" square) for the redwork block. If you will not be at the meeting, bring it in March or May. I will have a pattern to iron on, and hopefully, a sample of what it will look like. As always, we will meet at noon, prior to the regular monthly guild meetings, in one of the classrooms.

Susan Palmer

FEATURED QUILTER OF THE MONTH



Ann Ochs

A friend thought it would be fun to go to a Quilt Guild meeting. We went to a meeting and I was allowed to join even though I knew absolutely nothing about quilting. Eight years later I have finished four queen sized quilts, five lap quilts and several baby quilts. Workshops, speakers, and classes before the meetings have encouraged me to try new techniques.

My daughter has also caught the bug and has made quilts for her husband and son. Rose-Marie Newcomb has done all the machine quilting for me.

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by Janie Lawless

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Thanks for all your help and patience. If there are any problems, please call or email me.

Janie Lawless
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MARCH FEATURED BEE - by Alma Carter

Many thanks to The Buzzin Bees for displaying their projects this month. Be sure to stop by the Bee table and marvel at their handiwork.

This Bee meets at the home of Velma Meador the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 AM. It is an all day Bee. Quilters bring sandwiches to enjoy on their lunch break, when they fellowship and share their quilting stories. Velma is an excellent hand quilter and she willingly shares her talents with anyone who wants to learn hand quilting.

Some of their projects are charity quilts and bears. They also work on their own projects and hopefully will finish some UFO's in time for our next quilt show. They are an enthusiastic group and they have fun while they quilt.

Members of this Bee are Velma Meador, Madeline Demchak, Angela Whalen, Betty Leisure, Pam Skilton, Kinza Pickelsimer, Gwen Bruington and Pat Mohler.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!



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REMINDER-When donating fabrics or charity quilts please remember to make sure that household pets (cats, especially) have not been sitting on the fabrics or quilts. Many individuals are highly allergic to cats and this can cause a very serious situation for the unsuspecting recipient of these items.



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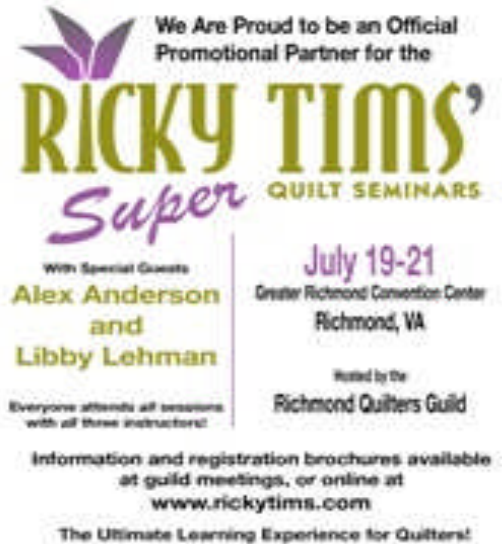
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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

THE BUZZIN BEES (*Boones Mill*) meet at **Velma Meador's** home **1st Thursday** of month, **9:00 am until ?** Bring works in progress or get help in quilting. Bring a sandwich. Will display in March.

THE SHADY LADIES (*Moneta*) have split into two Bees –Shady Ladies and The Hardy Bee with Eileen Gore mentoring both groups. **THE SHADY LADIES** meet at **Margaret Harmon's** home **1st Monday** of the month, **9:30 to 11:30 am**. Beginning quilting will be their focus. They will display in May.

THE HARDY BEE meets at **Dot Jackson's** home the **2nd Monday** of the month, **9:30 am until 11:30 am**. Various charity projects are being made by this more advanced quilting group. March project is chenille scarves. Will display in August.

KEPT IN STITCHES (*Hillcrest Heights*) meets at **Alma Carter's** home **1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am to ???** Projects in progress: baby charity quilts and quillows. This bee will display in September.

SOUTHSIDE BEE (*Union Hall*) meet **second Thursday** of each month, from **10:00-2:00pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Call daytime hours only **Sandy Randall** for meeting info. New "worker bee" members welcome.

THE MATERIAL GIRLS meet the **first & third Tuesday** of the month, from **9:30-2:30 pm**. Call **Karen Arends** for information. Will display in February.

THE HAPPY HOOPERS meet the **third Tuesday** of the month at **10:00 am**. Contact **Lucy Ricardo**. Machine embroidery. Open to new members. This bee will display in November.

STITCHES IN TIME (*Goodview*) Appliqué bee, meets **2nd Tuesday** at **10:00 am**. Call **Kinza Pickelsimer** for meeting location. Bring a sandwich. Open to new members. Will display in October.

RIVER QUEEN BEE (*Goodview*) meets the **3rd Tuesday** at **12:30 pm** at **Jeanie Ireland's** home. Call for more info.

NEW-SUNSHINE BEE (*White House Corner/Huddleston*) meets at **Cindy Clark's** home **1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Project plans to be made. Open to new members.

NEW-BLUEWATER BEE (*Moneta*) meets at **Marnie Brush's** home **1st Tuesday** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Projects to include baby and lap quilts for charity and improving quilting techniques. Bring a bag lunch. Open to new members. Will display in July.

NEW-THE BAG LADIES (MARY ANN'S BEE) meets the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** at **10:00 am** at **Mary Ann Spangler's** home. Open to new members. Will display in June.

The Guild would like each Bee to exhibit some of their work one month during the next year. Call Beekeeper Alma Carter to sign up for a month and to announce any changes for your Bee.

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